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Dear Sir:

Re: PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)  
United States Application No. 09/645,594  
Entitled: Use Of Charged Dextran As A Mucoactive Agent And Methods  
And Pharmaceutical Compositions Relating Thereto  
Inventors: KING, Malcolm  
Filing Date: August 25, 2003  
Examiner:WELLS, Lauren Q.  
Art Unit: 1617

This letter is filed in response to the office action dated September 23, 2003, and for which a final extension reply was originally due on December 23, 2003. Applicants wish to submit a petition for an extension of time of 2 months, claiming small entity status to February 23, 2004. Please note that a continuation-in-part application to this application is being filed on the same date under separate cover.

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Respectfully submitted,

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# FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2004

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 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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## Complete If Known

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1001 770	2001 365	Utility filing fee	
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1003 530	2003 265	Plant filing fee	
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1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20 independent claims in excess of 3 multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1201 86	2201 43	
1203 290	2203 145	
1204 86	2204 43	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
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1051 130	2051 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052 50	2052 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053 130	1053 130	Non-English specification	
1812 2,520	1812 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804 920*	1804 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805 1,840*	1805 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251 110	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252 420	2252 210	Extension for reply within second month	210.00
1253 850	2253 475	Extension for reply within third month	
1254 1,480	2254 740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255 2,010	2255 1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401 330	2401 165	Notice of Appeal	
1402 330	2402 165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403 290	2403 145	Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
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1453 1,330	2453 665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501 1,330	2501 665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
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